

## I. AMENDMENTS

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 and amend claim 21 as shown below.

1. – 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A formulation comprising:  
a carrier; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide ~~of claim 17~~, chosen from:  
DFEGSGYTDLQERGD (SEQ ID NO:43)  
YTDLQERGDNDISPF (SEQ ID NO:44)  
ERGDNDISPFSGDGQ (SEQ ID NO:45)  
TDLQERGDNDISPFSGDGQPFD (SEQ ID NO:47).

22. (Previously Presented) The formulation of claim 21, wherein the carrier is a saline solution and the formulation is injectable.

23. (Previously Presented) The formulation of claim 21, wherein the carrier is a paste and the formulation is a toothpaste.

24. (Previously Presented) The formulation of claim 21, wherein the carrier is an aqueous flavored solution and the formulation is a mouthwash.